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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3 line 18 as follows:

4 USGB Patent No. 1,164,288 discloses a technique of fabricating a cylindrical magnetic core for a power transformer. The magnetic core is made from coiled strips, wherein the core is of greater axial dimension than the width of the strip. To manufacture the core, a plurality of layers of the magnetic steel strips is simultaneously coiled to form the